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the period of the lease held by the licensee. The license period in no event may exceed twenty-five (25) years.

§ 141.9 Application for license renewal.

- (a) An applicant for renewal of the license to trade shall file an application on a form provided by the Commissioner with the Area Director not less than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the existing license. The Area Director shall report in writing to the Commissioner on the record the applicant has made as a reservation business owner and the applicant's present fitness to reside on the Indian reservation.
- (b) The Commissioner may issue a temporary permit for three (3) months pending consideration of application for license renewal.
- (c) Prior to expiration of the existing license or, if issued, the temporary permit, the Commissioner shall approve or deny the application for license renewal and notify the applicant.
- (d) No license may be renewed until any clearance or tribal council approval required by tribal or other federal regulations has been obtained.
- (e) If the Commissioner denies the application for renewal, the applicant may appeal under the provisions of part 2 of this title.

§ 141.10 License fees for reservation businesses.

- (a) Prior to the issuance of an initial license, each licensee who is not a member of the Navajo tribe shall pay the following amount:
- (1) If the license is issued before July 1, the licensee shall pay fifty dollars (\$50).
- (2) If the license is issued on or after July 1, the licensee shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (b) Each licensed business owner who is not a member of the Navajo tribe shall pay on or before January 10 of each year an annual license fee determined as follows based on the licensee's most recent annual report:
- (1) If the licensee's gross receipts are less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the year or the licensee has not yet been required to file its first annual report, the license fee is fifty dollars (\$50).

- (2) If the licensee's gross receipts for the year are at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) but not more than four hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$499,999) the fee is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (3) If the licensee's gross receipts for the year are at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) but not more than seven hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$749,999), the fee is two hundred dollars (\$200).
- (4) If the licensee's gross receipts for the year are seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more, the fee is three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (c) The Navajo Area Director shall determine the annual license fee payable by licensees who are enrolled members of the Navajo Tribe. The license fee for an enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe may not be less than twenty percent (20%) nor greater than one hundred percent (100 percent) of the amount the licensee would be required to pay if the licensee were not a tribal member.
- (d) All fees are payable to the Area Director and shall be deposited to the credit of the account "Special Deposits."

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§ 141.11 Tribal fees, taxes, and enforcement.

- (a) The regulations in this part do not preclude the Hopi, Navajo, or Zuni tribal councils from assessing and collecting such fees or taxes as they may deem appropriate from reservation businesses.
- (b) Nothing in the regulations of this part may be construed to preclude tribal enforcement of these regulations or consistent tribal ordinances.

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§141.12 Peddler's permits.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no peddler may offer goods for sale within the exterior boundaries of the Hopi, Navajo, or Zuni reservations without a peddler's permit. The permit shall state on its face